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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS,
OF THE
M. E. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
INDIAN TERRITORY
ALSO
THE BY-LAWS,
FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE
CHAPTERS,
IN
INDIAN TERRITORY.

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CONSTITUTION.
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.
FOR
INDIAN TERRITORY.

PREAMBLE.

We, the Representatives of the several Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of Indian Territory, in Convention assembled, in order to form a perfect union, establish order, and provide for and promote the general welfare of Royal Arch Masonry, do ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory shall consist of a
Grand High Priest,
Deputy Grand High Priest,
Grand King,
Grand Scribe.
Grand Treasurer,
Grand Secretary,

Grand Lecturer,
Grand Chaplain,
Grand Captain of the Host,
Grand Principal Sojourner,
Grand Royal Arch Captain,
Grand Master of First Veil,
Grand Master of Second Veil,
Grand Master of Third Veil,
Grand Sentinel.

All Past Elective Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, all Past High Priests, and the High Priests, Kings and Scribes for the time being, of the several Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE II.

The name and title of the Grand Chapter so to be organized shall be: "The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter for Indian Territory."

ARTICLE III.

The Grand Chapter shall hold annual convocations, and the Grand High Priest, or, in case of his absence from the Territory or other disability, his deputy may, on urgent occasions, call special meetings. A representation of three of the chartered Chapters in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV.

When any officer of a particular Chapter cannot attend the Grand Chapter, he may depute any companion of the same Chapter to act for him in the Grand Chapter and such deputation shall be over his signature.

ARTICLE V.

Past and present grand officers, except Acting Grand High Priest, may hold office in particular Chapters, and this shall not deprive them of any privileges to which they are entitled as members of the Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

The Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer shall be elected by ballot. The Grand High Priest shall appoint all other officers.

No companion shall be eligible to the office of Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, or Grand Lecturer until he shall have passed the chair of some regular Chapter in this or a friendly jurisdiction.

ARTICLE VII.

In all questions which shall come before the Grand Chapter for its decision every

subordinate Chapter, whether represented by one or more delegates, shall be entitled to three votes, and every Past and Present elective Grand Officer and Past High Priest one vote : and also every appointive grand officer present and acting during his term, shall be entitled to vote individually, and the Grand High Priest, or his deputy, when presiding, shall give the casting vote when it is necessary.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Grand Chapter shall have power to constitute new Chapters by charter under its seal, provided that no charter shall be issued for a less fee than \$100, which shall include a dispensation.

ARTICLE IX.

To establish a uniform mode of working throughout its jurisdiction, strictly adhering to the landmarks, usages and customs of Royal Arch Masonry as determined by the General Grand Chapter, U. S. A.

ARTICLE X.

To hear and determine all appeals from subordinate Chapters, and to decide all disputes between the different Chapters under this jurisdiction; to demand such fees as may be deemed just and reasonable, upon granting

dispensations and constituting new Chapters, and for other Masonic purposes.

ARTICLE XI.

To make such By-laws as may be necessary for their good government, and not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII.

To do all things heretofore accustomed to be done by other Grand Royal Arch Chapters, which are within the usages, landmarks and powers of Grand Chapters subordinate to the General Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE XIII.

No alteration shall take place in the Constitution except in the manner following: Every amendment shall be proposed in writing at an Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, and if concurred in by a two-third vote, shall lie over for one year, when, if it be concurred in for the second time by a two-third vote of the Grand Chapter, it shall be and become a part of this constitution."

BY-LAWS.

TIME OF MEETING.

SECTION 1, The Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocations at such time and place as may be determined by the Grand Chapter.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of the Grand High Priest, and in his absence, of the Deputy Grand High Priest, to preside at all meetings of the Grand Chapter, to study the peace, harmony and dignity of the craft, grant dispensations for the organization of new Chapters, on proper showing, and in general exercise all the powers and prerogatives of Grand High Priests not inconsistent with this constitution.

SEC. 3. The Grand High Priest shall at each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter appoint the following standing committees, to consist of three members each, except the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, which may consist of one or more:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Credentials.
2. Work and Returns.
3. Jurisprudence.
4. Grievances and Appeals.
5. Finance.

6. Unfinished Business.
7. Charters and Dispensations.
8. Fraternal Correspondence.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence shall be appointed at the close of each Annual Convocation to serve until the close of the following Annual Convocation.

SEC. 4. The Deputy Grand High Priest, the Grand King and the Grand Scribe shall have all the powers of the Grand High Priest in case of his absence, removal or disability, each as named, to serve only in case of vacancy or inability, as their names occur herein.

GRAND TREASURER.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to make report to the Grand Chapter, on the first day of each Annual Grand Convocation of the state of finances of the Grand Chapter, presenting all his accounts and vouchers for inspection and adjustment. He shall bring the funds of the Grand Chapter to each Annual Convocation, and immediately pay over the same to his successor, together with all the books, papers and documents belonging to his office. He shall, before entering upon office, execute to the Grand High Priest for the time being, for the benefit of the Grand Chapter, a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the Grand High Priest, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties.

GRAND SECRETARY.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to submit, on the first day of each Annual Convocation, an abstract of the operations of his office during the year, with accounts of the receipts and expenditures of all moneys. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall execute a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to the Grand High Priest, for the benefit of the Grand Chapter, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 7. The Grand Secretary, when publishing the proceedings of the Grand Chapter, shall cause to be published a list of all suspensions and expulsions within this jurisdiction.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

SEC. 8. All officers and committees appointed to act during recess, having reports to make to the Grand Chapter, are required to present them in writing on the first day of the following Annual Convocation.

FORMATION OF NEW CHAPTERS.

SEC. 9. The Grand High Priest may, during the recess of the Grand Chapter, upon proper application, issue letters of dispensation for the formation of new Chapters, to continue in force from the date thereof until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter; but no dispensation shall be issued until the fee therefor shall be deposited with

the Grand Secretary, nor be valid without the seal of the Grand Chapter.

SEC. 10. No dispensation shall be granted for the formation of any Chapter, but upon the petition of nine or more known and approved Royal Arch Masons, in which their first High Priest, King and Scribe shall be nominated. The petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Chapter nearest to the place in which the new Chapter is to be holden.

SEC. 11. For every dispensation for the formation of a new Chapter there shall be paid into the Grand Treasury the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, which sum shall be paid before the delivery of the dispensation, and for every charter the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars; provided, that no charter shall be issued except upon order of the Grand Chapter.

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

SEC. 12. Every Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter shall annually, on or before the 1st day of July, make out and forward to the Grand Secretary a report, in such form as shall be prescribed and furnished by him, which report shall include a statement of all the work done by the Chapter during the year preceding. This report shall be signed by the High Priest and attested by the Secretary, under the seal of the Chapter.

SEC. 13. Every subordinate Chapter un-

der the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter the sum of fifty cents for each member of said subordinate Chapter, on the date of making returns, and one dollar for each degree conferred which dues shall accompany the returns; provided that no Chapter shall be charged with Grand Chapter dues for any companion who shall have been exalted in the year covered by the report.

SEC 14. Every Chapter under dispensation shall pay one dollar for each degree conferred, and shall return its dispensation at the next annual convocation of the Grand Chapter after the date of such dispensation, together with a full copy of its work for the inspection and approval of the Grand Chapter; and no charter shall be issued until such record has been examined and approved.

SEC. 15. No Chapter shall receive or act upon a petition for membership or for the degrees except at a stated convocation, nor shall a ballot be taken upon any petition until the next regular monthly convocation after such petition is received.

SEC 16. The jurisdiction of a subordinate Chapter shall include all territory nearer in the most direct line to its place of meeting than to the place of meeting of any other Chapter under this grand jurisdiction.

SEC 17. No petition for the degrees shall be received from any person who has not re-

sided at least six months within the jurisdiction of the subordinate Chapter to which he applies.

SEC. 18. No person engaged in the business of keeping a saloon or employed in the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind to be used as a beverage, or who is habitually addicted to the intemperate use thereof, shall receive the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry, nor be permitted to affiliate with any subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction.

SEC. 19. No Chapter shall confer its degrees for a less sum than thirty dollars, ten of which must accompany the petition, and no Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall confer any degree upon credit.

SEC. 20. Membership in the Chapter shall be dependent upon good standing as a Master Mason.

SEC. 21. Each Chapter shall procure a seal and file an impression of the same in the Grand Secretary's office.

SEC. 22. Upon the suspension of any Chapter, the last High Priest, Secretary and Treasurer of said Chapter shall, within three months thereafter, forward to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, funds and furniture of such suspended Chapter, to be retained by him until disposed of by the Grand Chapter.

SEC. 23. Each subordinate Chapter shall keep a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws

of this Grand Chapter and of the General Grand Chapter for the inspection of its members, and it shall be the duty of the High Priest of each Chapter to observe the same, cause the same to be read at least once a year to his Chapter, and see that the regulations of the Grand Chapter are strictly enforced in the Chapter over which he presides

SEC. 24. In case of suspension, expulsion or restoration of members, the Chapter so acting shall notify the Grand Secretary within ten days. The Grand Secretary shall promptly notify each Chapter in this grand jurisdiction.

SEC. 25. In all cases of suspension or expulsion from any Chapter a majority of the votes of the members present shall be required as also in the case of restoration; provided, that in case of suspension for non-payment of dues the payment by the companion suspended of the amount of dues owing at and accruing from the time of his suspension shall restore him to membership.

SEC. 26. All appeals from any subordinate Chapter to the Grand Chapter shall be in writing and shall contain a full statement of the case, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of the Chapter and attested by its seal. The appeal shall be left with the Grand Secretary at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the Grand Chapter, unless a shorter time shall elapse between the date of the griev-

ance and the meeting of the Grand Chapter.

SEC. 27. Any addition to or change of these By-Laws, not conflicting with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, may be submitted in writing at an Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter. It shall be referred to a special Committee on By-Laws, who shall report the same back with their recommendation, when, if approved by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Chapter, it shall become a part of these By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

Chapter, No. ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

ARTICLE I.

Name and time of Meeting.

SECTION 1. This Chapter shall be known as
..... Royal Arch Chapter No.
..... of
..... Territory.

SECTION 2. The regular convocations of
the Chapter shall be held on
..... in each month, at
o'clock p. m., in the town of
..... Territory; provided, that
it shall be competent for a majority of the
members present at any regular convocation
to dispense with any regular convocation for
a period of not exceeding two months.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS AND MANNER OF ELECTING.

SECTION 3. The officers shall consist of a

High Priest, Scribe, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall be elected by ballot; and a Captain of the Host, Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, three Masters of Veils and a Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the council.

SECTION 4. The elective officers shall be chosen annually at the regular convocation next preceding the to serve one year, and until their respective successors are duly elected and installed. The appointed officers shall be chosen immediately after the installation of the elective officers.

SECTION 5. The installation of officers shall take place on the unless otherwise directed by the Chapter.

SECTION 6. The council may declare any office under their appointment vacant for willful neglect of duty or incompetency.

ARTICLE 111.

DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the High Priest to preside at every convocation, to preserve order and decorum among the companions, to see that the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Chapter, and the constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter of the Indian Territory and the ancient customs of Masonry, are duly observed and enforced.

SECTION 8. The High Priest shall take the chair at the hour appointed and proceed to business. He shall appoint all committees, unless at his request the appointment be referred to the Chapter.

SECTION 9. In the absence of the High Priest the King shall preside, or, in his absence the Scribe. If neither of the above named officers be present the Past Junior High Priest shall preside.

SECTION 10. The High Priest, or, in his absence, the King and Scribe, may call a special convocation of the Chapter whenever occasion may require it.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SECTION 11. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys belonging to the Chapter; shall pay all orders signed by the High Priest and countersigned by the Secretary and ordered by the Chapter; shall keep a fair and correct account of receipts and disbursements, and exhibit a statement thereof whenever required so to do by the Chapter; and shall turn over all funds, books and papers remaining in his hands to his successor in office when installed, or to a committee appointed by the Chapter. He shall also be required to give bond to the Secretary in trust for the Chapter in such sum or sums as the council may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 12. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of the Chapter; prepare a just and true return of all the members agreeable to the constitution of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory; keep a correct account with each member; receive all moneys due the Chapter, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; issue notices and summonses whenever required by the Chapter so to do; communicate to the Chapters under the same jurisdiction all rejections, suspensions, expulsions and reinstatements by the Chapter, and applications for and the degrees conferred; take charge of the seal, books, papers, etc., belonging to the Chapter, and deliver to his successor, or to a committee appointed by the Chapter, all proceedings, books, papers, etc., thereto belonging, whenever called upon by the Chapter so to do; he shall report to the Chapter, by a written statement, all unpaid dues, with names of such delinquents, and inform all committees of their appointments and the purpose for which they were appointed; and he shall make an annual report to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory on July 1st of each year, which report shall embrace a statement of all the work of the Chapter for the preceding year

and shall be signed by the High Priest and attested by the Secretary under seal of the Chapter, and in consideration of duties herein imposed upon the Secretary he shall receive the sum of..... dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS.

SECTION 13. The Captain of the Host, Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, and Master of the Veils shall perform all the duties required of them by the ancient usages of Masonry.

SEC 14. It shall be the duty of the Captain of the Host, in organizing the Chapter, to fill all vacancies subordinate to his office from among the companions present; and it shall be the duty of all companions so appointed to assume such position to which they may be assigned, unless excused by a majority of the companions present.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 15. The Sentinel shall file all convocations of the Chapter, regular and special, and shall serve notices and summonses when required so to do; he shall keep the rooms and furniture in good order, make fires, and perform such other duties pertaining to his

office as may be required of him; he shall have charge of all property of the Chapter not otherwise provided for; he shall keep a correct list thereof, and deliver the same over to the High Priest or council, with said list and account satisfactorily to the Chapter for any deficiency that may occur. As a compensation for these services he shall receive the sum of dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

ARTICLE VIII.

POWERS OF THE CHAPTER.

SECTION 16. This Chapter shall have power to grant diplomas to all entitled thereto, to suspend or expel any member who may be guilty of unmasonic conduct, after fair and impartial trial. Should any visitor offend, the High Priest shall order him to leave the room, and he shall not again be permitted to visit the Chapter without unanimous consent of the members present.

SEC 17. Any member who may have been suspended or expelled from this Chapter may be restored by a unanimous vote, provided, that the application for restoration be presented in writing at a regular convocation, referred to a committee of three (3), reported on favorably and a vote by ballot be taken when at least two thirds (2-3) of the resident members of the Chapter are present.

SEC. 18. No companion shall be tried before the Chapter, except where charges have been preferred at a regular convocation, and each resident member has been notified under seal of the Chapter, by the Secretary, of such proposed trial.

SEC. 19. A committee of three (3) members shall be appointed annually, at the regular convocation next preceding the 24th day of June, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary, which report shall be presented at the next regular convocation after their appointment.

SEC. 20. No appropriation of any portion of the funds of the Chapter shall be made at any other than a regular convocation of the same, except for charitable purposes.

SEC. 21. This Chapter shall not advance any candidate who has been rejected within six (6) months after such rejection.

SEC. 22. There shall be a Charity Committee, composed of the High Priest, King and Scribe, and a sum not exceeding five (5) dollars may be expended by said committee on any one case of charity during the recess of the Chapter, and for which sum they may draw on the Treasurer, and they shall account to the Chapter by a satisfactory voucher.

SEC. 23. All applications for relief, when the Chapter has not satisfactory evidence before them, shall be referred to the Charity

Committee, who shall investigate the case and the character of the applicant and report to the Chapter. No application shall be considered by the Chapter, nor any appropriation made for the relief of a companion, while he is within the Chapter room

ARTICLE IX.

DUES.

SECTION 24. Every member of this chapter who is not exempted from the payment of dues shall pay the annual sum of..... dollars, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 25. Any member may, if free from censure, dimit, upon payment of dues upon making personal application if present, or in writing if absent.

SEC. 26. Every member upon receiving a diploma, shall pay the cost thereof and one dollar to the Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading the minutes.
2. Receiving and referring petitions
3. Receiving reports of committees.
4. Balloting for candidates.
5. Sickness or distress.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Miscellaneous.
8. Conferring Degrees.

TRIALS.

The following rules and regulations shall

govern this Chapter in all trials for unmasonic conduct:

SECTION 1. Whenever a member of this Chapter shall desire to prefer charges against another companion he shall furnish the High Priest with a copy of the charges he makes, with full specifications.

SEC. 2. The High Priest shall report such charges to the Chapter, concealing the name of the informant, at the next regular convocation; and if the charges are accepted by the Chapter he shall thereupon appoint three (3) disinterested companions, whose duty it shall be to investigate the matter and report at the next regular convocation, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, not exceeding three (3) months, upon the propriety of instituting a trial upon such charges.

SEC. 3. If such committee shall report that the charges are of such a nature that the accused should be put upon his trial, the High Priest shall appoint some disinterested companion to prosecute, obtain testimony and prepare the case for trial, who shall be furnished with a copy of the charges and specifications; and the Secretary of the Chapter shall forthwith furnish the accused with a copy of such charges and specifications, and of the report of the committee thereon, and notify him that he will be put on trial at the next regular convocation after service of the notice; provided, he shall have had twenty (20) days notice; and at such regular convocation the

accused shall be tried upon the charges and specifications, unless he or the prosecutor shall show good cause for a continuance.

SEC. 4. If the accused shall evade notice, or if the Secretary, after diligent inquiry, shall be unable, after four (4) months, to ascertain the residence of the accused, so that notice may be served upon him, the Chapter may then proceed to trial as if he had been regularly notified, and the High Priest shall appoint some companion to defend him, if his residence be unknown.

SEC. 5. When the Chapter shall be prepared for trial, such of the charges as have been approved by the committee of investigation shall be read. The testimony on the part of the prosecution shall then be produced, all of which testimony, except so much thereof as may be in writing and filed, shall be taken down in writing by the Secretary. The accused will then be permitted to introduce his testimony, which shall likewise be committed to writing, with the exception of such written testimony as may be filed.

SEC. 6. All testimony, whether of Masters or others, shall be taken upon their honor and such testimony as cannot be taken in the Chapter shall be taken before some disinterested companion, who shall be appointed by the High Priest, notice being given the opposite party of the time and place.

SEC. 7. When the evidence is closed the

prosecution may comment upon the charges, specifications and testimony, and the accused, or any companion whom he may desire to represent him, or in the absence of the accused, the companion who has been appointed by the High Priest may be heard in reply.

SEC. 8. After the comments upon the evidence shall be closed the accused shall retire from the Chapter room.

SEC. 9. A vote by ballot shall then be taken upon each specification under each charge in their order, the prosecutor and the companion alleged to have been wronged not being permitted to vote; and it shall require a vote of two-thirds (2-3) of the members present to sustain any specification or charge.

SEC. 10. When the charges shall have been voted upon, if any should be sustained, the Chapter shall proceed to vote (the prosecutor and the aggrieved companion being excluded from voting) upon the infliction of punishment.

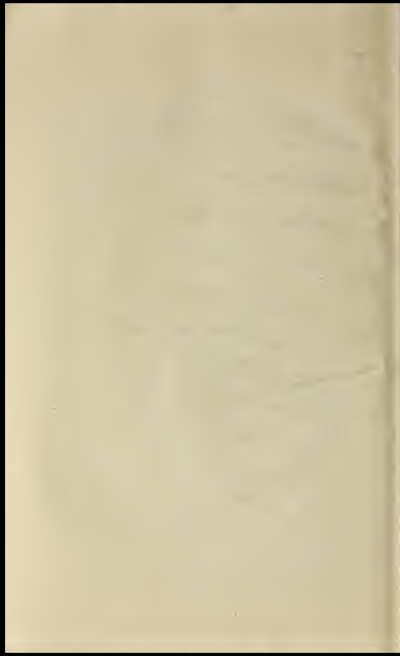
SEC. 11. The highest order of punishment shall first be proposed; if that be not sustained, then the next highest, until the grade be fixed; and no greater number of votes shall be required to inflict punishment than is necessary to sustain a charge. The accused shall then be admitted and informed of the result of the trial.

SEC. 12. Any companion who shall deem himself or the cause of Masonry injured by

the decision of the Chapter in any trial, and desiring to appeal therefrom, must within six (6) months of the date of the trial file with the Secretary of the Chapter a written notice of appeal to the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory, which notice shall set forth his objections to the action of the Chapter.

SEC. 13. The Secretary shall thereupon note on his minutes the appeal, and send up, directed to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory, a copy of the record of the trial, which record shall be signed by the High Priest and certified to by the Secretary under the seal of the Chapter, and shall contain a copy of the charges and specifications originally prepared, the report of the committee of investigation, a copy of all the testimony for and against the accused committed to writing at the time of the trial, and the original, or a copy of all papers used upon the trial, as evidence or otherwise, together with a copy of appellant's notice of appeal.

SEC. 14. The Secretary's certificate to said records shall certify that it contains all the original papers, or true copies of the same (as the case may be) and a true transcript of the records, and all testimony introduced on the trial; and the Secretary shall append to said records a descriptive list of all papers sent up.



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After the picture was taken the
 party reentered the Alamo, where May-
 Marshall Hicks briefly explained the
 historic incident.

In the afternoon the visitors rested
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TIME TABLE.

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South Bound, No. 7.....4:47 P. M.

North Bound, No. 6.....1:39 A. M.

North Bound, No. 8.....12:47 P. M.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. & T. A.

W. A. DASHIELL, Agent.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

TYRE LODGE, No. 42, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday on or after full moon in each month, at Masonic hall. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

M. A. Baxter, W. M.

H. H. ALLEN, Sec'y.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights at K. of P. hall. All Brothers within the gates will find the keys on the outside.

J. R. Clemmons, Sec. J. A. McIntosh, . .

HIRAM CHAPTER, No. 19, R. A. M., meets second and fourth Monday in each month at 8 o'clock a. m., at Masonic hall. All visiting companions cordially invited.

H. H. ALLEN,
Sec'y.

J. A. MCINTOSH,
High Priest.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, U. D.—Meets immediately

Royal Arch Chapter on second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

J. A. MCINTOSH, E. G. M.

H. H. ALLEN, Sec.

IVANHOE LODGE, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, meets every Wednesday night at their Castle Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

B. A. Davis,
K. of R. & S.

C B Ramsey,
Chan. Com.

DAVIS LODGE, No. 74, I. O. O. F.—Meets in K. of P. Hall every Thursday night.

J. A. MCINTOSH, N. G.

GEO. SHOOK, Sec.

CEDAR LODGE, No. 42, Woodmen of the World meets third Monday night in each month at 8 o'clock at K. of P. hall. All visiting comrades are most cordially invited to attend.

J. W. Williams,
Clerk.

H W Fielding,
oun. om.

DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 48, Order Eastern Star meets Friday night before full moon in each month at 8 o'clock, at Masonic hall.

MRS. ALLEN, W. M.

W. L. BIRD, W. P.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder, Secretary.

CHURCHES.

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TIME TABLE.

South Bound, No. 5.....2:30 A. M.

South Bound, No. 7.....4:47 P. M.

North Bound, No. 6.....1:39 A. M.

North Bound, No. 8.....12:47 P. M.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. & T. A.

W. A. DASHIELL, Agent.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

TYRE LODGE, No. 42, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday on or after full moon in each month, at Masonic hall. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

M. A. Baxter, W. M.

H. H. ALLEN, Sec'y.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights at K. of P. hall. All Brothers within the gates will find the keys on the outside.

J. R. Clemmons, Sec. J. A. McIntosh, . .

HIRAM CHAPTER, No. 19, R. A. M., meets second and fourth Monday in each month at 8 o'clock a. m., at Masonic hall. All visiting companions cordially invited.

H. H. ALLEN,

Sec'y.

J. A. McINTOSH,

High Priest.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 11, U. D.—Meets immediately after the meeting of the Lodge on second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

J. A. McINTOSH, E. G. M.

H. H. ALLEN, Sec.

IVANHOE LODGE, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, meets every Wednesday night at their Castle Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

B. A. Davis,

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GRAND CHAPTER OF IND. TER.

I, J. S. MURROW, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the Constitution and By-Laws of the most excellent Royal Arch Chapter and the uniform code of By-Laws for subordinate Chapters for Indian Territory.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF I have appended my official signature at Atoka, this day of August, A. D., 189....., A. I. 2423.

J. S. Murrow,
Grand Secretary.





